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RIVER BOULEVARD MAY BE IMPROVED AT EARLY DATE

Logical Conclusion From Material Point of View

COMPOSES RICH DISTRICT

Monongahela Valley Important to Rest of State--Plans Gettysburg Route

Owing to the industrial and commercial importance of the Monongahela valley, there are strong hopes that Commissioner E. M. Bigelow will give this section an early preference in the construction of State Highways. There has as yet been no official warrant for such an assumption but in the natural order of things it seems to be a logical inference from a material point of view. The river boulevard in particular from Pittsburg to a point near the West Virginia line would connect with improved highways the greatest industrial section of the State. Not only would industrial and business interests be served and promoted to a remarkable degree, bnt a large and rich agricultural district would be connected as well. With the products of the Greene county farms afforded quick and easy access to the river district, the cost of living should materially reduced.

About the only definite plan announced by Commissioner Bigelow for immediate construction this year is what will be known as the "Gettysburg Boulevard." This will be constructed from Harrisburg through the famous battlefield town to the Maryland line, from whence it is hoped that State and the National Government will co-operate in the extension of the boulevard on to Washington, D. C., the National Capital. In view of a contemplated celebration at Gettysburg next year the road from the State capital to the famous battlefield will be the first to be pushed to early completion.

This is about the only definite plan announced by the Highways Department for the near future. Commissioner Bigelow is busy reorganizing his department and it is stated has experienced some trouble in the process. Some of the old attaches of the State Highways Department were of the opinion that they were political fixtures, and refused to vacate when requested by the Commissioner. They appealed to Governor Tener, but the latter, having apointed Mr. Bigelow to build the State roads, re-

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Notice To Teachers.

The Falowfield School Board will meet at the B ank of Charleroi at one o'clock sharp Saturday, July 15, for the purpose of electing nine teachers. All teachers are expected to be present with their certificates and aplications. By order of the Board. H. E. Rider, Pres., Leslie Young, Sec., Monongahela, Pa., R. D. No 3 284t3

SHOVEL WORKER IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Martin Curley, 24 years, one month and 10 days old, after suffering for some time from tuberculosis died this morning at the home of his aunt Mrs. James Kerns, of 1300 McKean avenue. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with services at St. Jeromes' Catholic church. Mr. Curley was a worker at the Hussy Binns Shovel plant for 12 years and quit his position only when forced to do so by failing health. He was a member of Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Royal Arcanum.

CHURCH HAS AN OUTING

Eldora Park Scene of St. Jerome's Picnic Today

HUNT JIMMY VALENTINE

Leaving on special cars this morning, and this afternoon, members of St. Jerome's Catholic congregation are enjoying an outing at Eldora Park today. Neither too warm nor too cool for comfort, an excellent time is in progress. Sports will be the feature of the afternoon. All the park amusements are in great demand. Each child from the Sunday school was provided with a certain number of tickets for these amusements. The feature tonight will be dancing.

Much interest is manifested in the search for Jimmie Valentine the elusive individual who has figured extensively in many search contests for the Pittsburg Leader. Jimmie is to mingle with the crowd, and the lucky person who locates him will be paid $25.

The supper, which is to be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, will also attract large crowds. The cool atmosphere of the park and the pleasant surroundings makes this a most attractive feature. Many other novelties are to be presented during the afternoon and evening.

Picnic in Country.

Taking along their baskets filled with provisions the class of young women taught by Prof. W. A. Swick from the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed an evening in the country Tuesday evening. A picnic supper was served after which the young people sat around a bon fire enjoying themselves in various ways.
Hure year ago

St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. Supper from 5 to 8. 284t3

ACCEPTS THE CALL

Rev. John R. Burson to Become Pastor of Local Church

IS NOW AT OLD CONCORD

Rev. John R. Burson, now pastor of the Old Concord Presbyterian church has forwarded his acceptance of the call extended some time ago by the congregation of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, to become pastor. He announced to his congregation at Old Concord on Sunday morning that he would accept the Charleroi call. He will probably leave his present charge September 1.

Rev. Burson has been pastor of the Old Concord church for ten years and has been remarkably successful in his work. He was tendered the call to the Washington Avenue church at a congregational meeting held two weeks ago. Rev. G. G. Kerr was formerly pastor here.

PALACE GETS NEW SINGER

GEORGE OLCOTT.

George Olcott is the name of a new tenor singer at the Palace Theatre, who made his first appearance this week. They say that first impressions are generally correct, and if such is the case Olcott is bound to be one of the most popular singers that ever held forth on the boards at the Palace.

Olcott has a tenor voice of fine quality. On Monday night he sang "Down Where the River Shannon Flows," a pretty ballad, in which the excellence of his voice was well demonstrated. He was vigorously applauded both on Monday and Tuesday nights for his efforts. He is rapidly becoming a favorite.

Hold Birthday Party.

In honor of Miss Thelma Hughes the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes of Fallowfield avenue, a birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon, the hours being 2 to 5. A number of little folks were present and were pleasantly entertained with various diversions.

An Inexpensive Pleasure:

For three cents a day you can read any book in our Rental Library. We have put in a lot of new books. All the late fiction. Mights Book Store. 286-t1

Miss Harriet Jolliffe and brother Franch Jolliffe left this morning for McKeesport where they will visit relatives today. Tomorrow they will go to Pittsburg to visit their sister.

Charles Gass of Eleventh street is at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he is taking mineral baths for rheumatism.

Don't forget the Picnic at Eldora Park Wednesday July 12 St. Jerome's church. Supper from 5 to 8. 284t3

BIDS ARE REQUESTED ON EIGHT BRIDGES

Charleroi Bridge Among Those Which May be Constructed Within Few Months-- Other Ones Named

County Controller John H. Moffitt has issued advertisements for eight county bridges that are to be constructed in different townships. A bridge is to be built at Monongahela over Pigeon creek. It will be a 110-foot span with a 24-foot road and two 6-foot walks. Another is to be constructed over Pigeon creek near Bentleyville It will be a plate girder bridge of 56-foot span. In Bentleyville borough a third span is to be erected over Pigeon creek. This will also be 56 feet long.

In the west end of Finleyville borough a 60-foot bridge will be built over Peters creek. The Kamp bridge, over Brush run in Peters township, will be a plate girder bridge of 45-foot span. Between Charleroi and Speers borough over Maple creek, will be a reinforced concrete arch of 40-foot span. The reconstruction of the Sparta bridge over Short creek in Morris township, will be a 19-foot span. The Taylorstown bridge in Blaine township is to be repaired. A new concrete face wall is to be built around one abutment and the roof is to be repaired.

CHURCH LEAGUE GAME ENDS IN BAD SQUABBLE

Player and Spectator Said to Have Mixed at Monongahela

A row started at the baseball game of the Church League at Monongahela last evening between the St. Anthony and the Lutheran church teams resulted in J. Welsh second baseman on the St. Anthony nine sustaining a deep gash above his left eye and having the end of an index finger bitten off.

During the progress of the game Thomas Hillman, who was a rooter for the Lutheran team, is said ta have made insulting remarks to Welsh. At the end of the contest, Welsh and Hillman renewed the quarrel and an exchange of blows followed.

The combatants clinched and in it Hillman caught Welsh's finger between his teeth, completely severing it just above the nail.

Welsh was getting the better of Hillman, however, when a younger brother of Hillman secured a baseball bat and struck Welsh just above the left eye, inflicting a gash which required five stitches to close. Hillman is said to have been a chronic disturber, and to have forced the fight on Welsh. The latter was arrested while on his way to his home at Eldora and taken to the lockup, but friends flocked to his rescue, and Harry Landefeld put up the necessary forfeit for Welsh's appearance for a hearing. Welsh was urged to make information against Hillman on a charge of mayhem, but refused to press the charge.

HURT YEAR AGO; ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF PATTI

From the effects indirectly of an accident sustained in a mine a year ago James Patti, 50 years old, died at his home at 614 Fallowfield avenue Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic Church. Patti had his chest injured in the accident and has been suffering to some extent ever since.

A good big supper at St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. 284t3

Skiffs For Hire.

At the Third street ferry, 25 cents per hour. 285t3p

Picnic, Eldora Park. Wednesday, July 12. Supper served from 5 to 8, 50c. St. Jerome's church. 284t3

NO DANGER YET OF ICE FAMINE IN CHARLEROI

Ice Concerns Kept Busy But Had Good Supply Stored From Last Winter

With other Western Pennsylvania towns threatened by a scarcity of ice, towns in this vicinity have little to fear in that line thus far. The ice supply is holding out fairly well, in spite of the fact that there has been considerable of an increase in demand.

A North Charleroi firm, the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, and a Charleroi firm, George Moody, supply nearly all the ice for Charleroi and surrounding towns. Foreseeing a decided increase in the demand for ice this summer they made up as much as posible last winter and stored it away in new ice houses erected for that purpose. The hot weather has meant a big drain on this extra supply. Ice cannot be manufactured nearly as rapidly as the demand increases.

Pittsburg has suffered much from an ice famine, and only the cooler weather has brought relief. Other cities are similarly placed in regard to the i ce supply.

MINISTER VISITS SCENE OF FORMER PASTORATE HERE

Rev. H. M. Leech and family of Dubuque, Iowa, former residents of Charleroi, are spending a few days here visiting friends. Rev. Leech was the first pastor of the Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi. He left here about five years ago and located in Dubuque where he is in charge of a thriving church. Rev. C. E. Frontz was his successor. Rev. Leech and family are being heartily welcomed by their friends here.

INJURY A MYSTERY

Son of Monongahela Postmaster Found Unconcious on Bank

HAS FRACTURED SKULL

Supposed That Beer Keg Was Weapon Thrown by Some Unknown Person

Mystery surrounds the finding of Edward Parkinson, 19-year-old son of Postmaster DeWitt Parkinson, upon the bank of Pigeon creek at Monongahela Monday evening with several severe injuries about the head.

The young man was unconscious when found and there was a gash on his head which required four stitches to close, a concussion of the brain, and one tooth was missing.

Near him was a beer keg, and appearances suggest that the young man had been hit with this weapon. The theory advanced is that the young man had been resting along the bank of the creek, and the keg had been hurled at him from above. The bank is high at that point.

Parkinson regained consciousness this morning but had little to say. He may pull through, according to word from the hospital.

CHARLEROI BRIGADE ANNOUNCES FIRST DANCE OF SUMMER

Invitations have been issued by a committee from the Charleroi Brigade for the first summer dance to be held at Eldora Park on Thursday evening, July 20. The invitations have been issued in Charleroi, Monongahela, Brownsville, California and other towns along the valley. The dance will be informal and Wheeler's orchestra will furnich music. To arrange the affair the following committee has been appointed: Capt R. Dale Jolliffe First Lieut. J. Christie Roberts, Second Lientenant, J. Russell Blythe, Sergeant Carl Schempp, Private Logan E. Wingett and Private Richard C. Roberts.

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper. Write Box 114, Charleroi, Pa. 285-t2

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FRED W. BRADY, Fire Insurance. Your patronage solicited. 'Phone 250 R. Room 6 Bank of Charleroi Building. 284t6

Something doing all day at St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. Supper served from 5 to 8. 284t3

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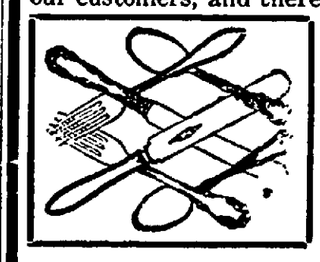

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July 12 In American History.

1798—The notorious alien and sedition laws signed by President John Adams.

1849—Dolly Madison (nee Dorothy Payne), widow of President Madison, noted for her beauty and accomplishments, died; born 1772.

1888—Vincent Colyer, noted artist, died; born 1825.

1903—Abaldia elected president of the republic of Panama.

1919—Kate Tannatt Woods, author, died; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:36; moon rises 8:56 p. m.

SMALL SAVINGS.

A division superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company makes an appeal to each of his men to try to save ten cents a day for the company in their respective departments. A Western railroad makes the similar appeal to the whole system, where employes are besought to save for the company the per capita sum of five cents a day. This may seem a small amount but to a big corporation with thousands of employes it means a sum each month which at the end of the year may prevent a necessary cut in wages if retrenchment becomes necesary. Thus it will be seen that it is to the interest of each individual to conserve the company's resources and to eliminate all possible waste.

This same policy applied to individuals would also work wonders in the domestic economy of the land. A nickel a day saved would mean an accumulation of $16.05 per capita. There is scarcely a man, woman or child that could not effect this saving, if they made the effort. A nickel spent each day does not bring much adequate returns to the spender, but $16 spent in a lump would probably go for a suit of clothes, a vacation trip or something that would add to the economic well being or profitable pleasure of the individual. In a lump sum the money would also count for more in legitimate business circles, and if the savings were put in a bank during the process of accumulation and remain until the end of the year, the aggregate would also cut a big figure in financial circles. The money would not be horded, but conserved in that manner would accomplish infinitely greater results for both the individual and society at large.

It is the aggregate of atoms that count. People nowdays seem to think that they must devote a portion of their income for "spending money." This amount as a rule is absolutely wasted so far as bringing any real pleasure or benefit to the spender. The amount spent each day is too small to bring any returns worth while, but the aggregate at the end of the year is of usually sufficient volume to prevent any outlay for any pleasurable excursions outside the line of rigid duty. With the postal savings banks in most of the large towns the savings of small amounts daily can easily be accomplished, and both the individual and the community would be a winner.

BACKING UP.

Charleroi is discussing an extension of the fire limits within which no frame buildings may be erected. Washington within the past year, has been reminded of the necessity for greater stringency but council has never become sufficiently interested to present a new ordinance and then invite the public to come around and talk it over. In the matter of fire losses the town has been fortunate. But there have been more alarms than good business will approve and the need of better fire fighting facilities is not so great as the necessity for greater preventive measures—Washington Record.

The Record is laboring under a misapprehension. Charleroi is not considering an extension of its fire limits. It seeks to restrict them instead. In the matter of progress Charleroi seems to have gotten too far ahead of the band wagon in the procession, and now has to "back up." The meeting called for the citizens to appear in council is for an expression of opinion as to whether the fire limits shall be restricted instead of being extended. There seems to be an opinion that the addition of four squares to the fire limits at the present time is opposed to public policy, and for that reason an effort may be made to repeal the late ordinance increasing the fire limits and restore the restricted territory to its former proportions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, whom some people think is going to be the next President, was officially docked for the time he spent out of the State telling people how the Nation ought to be run, has been paid all he lost through the deal by the Senate president.

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The pototo crop promises to be low this year. That being the case people will have to start eating corn bread and breakfast food to make up the deficiency.

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An exchange is responsible for the statement that a woman hates to be either a sight or a parasite.

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Says Willie.

I hope when they have a picnic again,
They'll get some other geezer
To fetch the water from the spring
And turn the ice cream freezer.

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A writer says among other things that one of the essentials to happiness in Boston is to "wear glasses and be fond of tombstones." Excuse us, Boston and its ding busted old tea party can go hang, if they feel that way about it.

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If there has been any change in the weather we think it has been for about the same

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Germany is making a test of oil engines in warships. Why don't they try some of the high power gasoline engines such as cause automobilists to break records and break necks?

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Soon the season will be at hand for roasting ears. Then will begin the wail about the shortage of crops and the price will creep heavenward.

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It puzzles us why some people call men Cholly when the name is Charles.

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Just thing of the cold storage man. He may get his fingers frostbitten these cold days.

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Just think of the cold weather we had last winter; of the thermometer registering 0 degrees around December 1; of hovering around the big fire in the big room of the house and of sleeping beneath a ton of blankets. Just think of all that and shut up complaining about the hot weather.

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The man who thinks he has too many bosses is the man who is idle and will lose his job.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If people will keep dogs and cats and permit them to run at large, they should by all means treat them humanely," remarked a Charleroi citizen the other day, as a dog came running up to where another householder was sprinkling the street in front of his residence. Some water accumulated in a depression in the brick paving of the street, and the dog lapped it eagerly, as though it had gone a long time without a drink. "How many people ever think of giving a dog or a cat a drink of water," continued the speaker. 'Only a couple of days ago I started across the street to get a bucket of drinking water from a nearby pump. Having some water in the bucket I threw it out on the pavement in front of my house. No sooner did the water splash on the pavement than a kitten came out of a nearby alley and began to lap the water from the pavement. From the way it acted I know it had gone a long time without anything to drink. I often notice sparrows drinking water after the street sprinkling wagon has passed. No one seems to think of the dumb animals these hot days—that is, the waifs and strays that have no one to look after them, and they must suffer severely in consequence."

Atlantic City, where the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are assembled in convention this week is also the scene of another great inter-national convention—the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. While not perhaps so numerously represented at Atlantic City as the Elks the Christian Endeavorers greatly exceed the former in numbers, having a membership of over 4,000,000 while the Elks claim a membership of but between 300,000 and 400,000. The Christian Endeavor Society is yet young, having been organized in Portland, Maine, in the winter of 1881 by Rev. Francis E. Clark, who is a leading spirit at the Atlantic City convention this week. Today the Society has a membership in the United States; Canada, England, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Persia, China, Japan, Australia and the Islands of the South Sea. All evangelical denominations are represented. The Presbyterians lead in the number of societies in America; the Baptists in Engand; in Austria and Canada the Methodists are in advance, and in other places the Congregationalists and Disciples are in the lead. It is greatly due to the Christian Endeavor movement that sectarian prejudices are fast disappearing.

The convention now in progress at Atlantic City is attracting world-wide attention, and the Elks are among the attentive listeners to the gospel truths preached beside the sea by the great leaders in the movement

American and German Firemen.

A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant, to do which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume.—Consular Reports.

Finances of Heroism.

A new light on heroism is shed by Dr. Henry Rundle in his little book, "With the Red Cross In the Franco-German War." "Those soldiers," he says, "who have the good fortune to return whole and healthy are, of course, the heroes of the family. One of our patients, a young French cavalry soldier, did not wish his friends to know of his safety. He thought that if kept in suspense for some little time his family would be so overjoyed at his return that their substantial tokens of welcome would be the greater."

Eccentricities In Palaces.

The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The Czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia.

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tippo Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery

Religion of Ancient Rome.

The religion of the old Romans was not a religion at all—it was patriotism. In the republic—or in its better days, at least—the love of country was the all dominating feeling. Rome was all. To live for it, to die for it, to sacrifice on behalf of its welfare the most sacred possessions of life, was the Roman's religion. Decius, Regulus and the rest of the worthies who cheerfully sacrificed themselves upon the altar of their country were the Roman "saints." To do all for the state, and having done all, to die for it if necessary, without any thought of future reward for the same—that was the religion of the men who made Rome the capital of the world.—New York American.

Force of Light.

Light has an actual mechanical pressure and can be measured in the laboratory. It has been found that the sun's light in itself presses against the earth with a force something like 70,000 tons. As the surface of a sphere varies as the square of the radius, and as the volume or mass varies as the cube of the radius, and as the mechanical pressure of light on the whole surface varies as that surface, and as the force of gravity varies as the mass, if a sphere is made smaller and smaller it is easily seen that the pressure of light does not decrease so fast as the force of gravity, so bodies beyond a certain minuteness could not reach the sun, but would be repelled by the mechanical force of its light.—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Makes a Suggestion.

"How beautiful and clean the horizon looks," said Polly as on the second day out she came up on deck and threw herself down in the steamer-chair beside me.

"Well it ought to be," said I, looking up from my book. "The captain has been sweeping it with his glass for the past six hours."

"That reminds me," said Polly, turning two very grave brown eyes upon me. "Did you remember to bring that vacuum cleaner along with you, as I suggested?"

"No," said I unwarily. "I remembered to forget it, however. What on earth does anybody want with a vacuum cleaner at sea?"

"It was only for you, dear," said Polly. "I thought you would like to have your brains massaged with it occasionally."—New York Times

The Most Beautiful Thing.

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer, "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

The Silks of Samarkand.

The silks and velvets of Samarkand, long famous for the rainbow blending of their colors, have a season, exactly like fruits or garden truck, and can only be purchased at that particular time of the year. When the worms are ready for spinning they are all brought to the silk bazaar and sold. The silk is then spun and dyed, and all that is not used in the maker's family is exported in the form of cloth. Thus, unless you happen to be in Samarkand during the season, it is all but impossible to find any of the native silk for sale except in the form of ready made khalats, which are a sort of glorified dressing gown.—E. A. Powell in Everybody's

Reprimand For Tennyson.

On one occasion when Tennyson was on a visit in Ireland with Aubrey de Vere a sullen mood overtook him, and he sought out his hostess and began to inveigh against the inanity of dancing, but the lady cut him short, saying: "How would the world get on if others went about growling at its amusements in a voice as deep as a lion's? I request that you will go upstairs, put on an evening coat and come down and ask my daughter Sophia to dance."

She Knew Him.

Husband (excitedly)—My dear, this ladies' tailor you employed says in this note if I did not settle your bill he will bring suit promptly. Wife (carelessly)—Don't worry, dear; that man makes you wait weeks. He never did bring suits promptly. — Baltimore American.

The Recompense.

"Men are so hideously lacking in self control," a young girl once said to her mother.

"Well, don't find fault with that," the mother answered. "If they weren't, most girls would die old maids."

FENNEL

It Is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery Is to Us.

"'Tisn't often that an Italian table d'hote furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I'd supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village.

"'Fennel?' I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper, 'Fennocchi.' I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange, penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, August 4, 1911, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of the same day. Proposal blanks and specifications are on file in the County Engineer's office and will be furnished on application.

No. 1—Monongahela City Bridge, over Pigeon creek in Monongahela City, is to be a through truss bridge of 100 foot span, 24 foot road and two 6 foot sidewalk, with stone or concrete abutments.

No. 2—Bentleyville Bridge over Pigeon Creek near the Bentleyville railroad station. The bridge is to be a plate girder bridge of 56 foot span, 20 foot roadway and two 6 foot sidewalks, with stone or concrete abutments.

No. 3—Brick Church Bridge, over Pigeon creek in Bentleyville borough. The pony truss bridge of 56 foot span and 14 foot roadway near the Bentleyville raidroad station is to be moved up stream 1500 feet more or less to the new location and re-erected on new abutments of stone or concrete.

No. 4— Finleyville Bridge over Peters creek in the west end of Finleyville borough. This bridge is to be a plate girder bridge, 60 foot span and 16 foot roadway with concrete and brick floor and stone or concrete abutments.

No. 5—The Kamp Bridge over Brush run in Peters township, this will be a plate girder bridge of 45 foot span, 16 foot roadway, with concrete and brick floor and stone or concrete abutments.

No. 6—Charleroi Bridge over Maple creek on the line between Charleroi and Speers borough. This will be a reinforced concrete arch of 40 foot span and 30 foot roadway.

No. 7—Sparta Bridge, reconstruction of over Short creek in Morris township. This bridge is 19 foot span and 12 foot roadway and requires new bridge seats and face wall and new floor and railings.

No 8—Taylorstown Bridge, over Buffalo creek in Blaine township. A new concrete face wall is to be built around one abutment and the roof is to be repaired.

On bridges number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 bids will be received on the substructure and superstructure both separately and combined.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $200.00 or a surety company bond for $400.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT.
County Controller.
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PRIMARY ELECTION SUPPLIES.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, July 20, 1911 and opened in the office of the County Commissioners at 1 o'clock p. m. of the same day, for various election supplies required for the County of Washington for the Fall Primary election to be held September 30, 1911, as provided by the "Uniform Primary Act" and the supplements thereto.

Information as to the time of delivery and the kind of supplies desired may be obtained at the office of the County Commissioners.

Bids will be received for the items separately or as a whole, and a certified check in the sum of $50.00 required with bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
12-15-19 County Controller.

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PAINTED HIS PORTRAIT.

His Wife Was the Artist, and the Result Wasn't Flattering.

A suburbanite but lately married went out to post a letter, and as the lamps had not been lit in the road in which he dwelt he could only dimly see his way. A short distance up the road he met, as he thought, his wife, who had been out to tea, and as he went past he just whispered:

"All right, my dear; I shall be with you in a minute."

Immediately after he had said these words he saw the lady turn a startled look upon him and then hurry away, and the horrible idea occurred to him that it was not his wife at all and that in the darkness he had made a mistake. He decided to say nothing about the matter and quickly disappeared.

When he returned home he found his wife waiting for him, and she at once greeted him with the words:

"Oh, George, I have had such a frightful experience! I was just coming down the road when a man tried to stop me and said, 'All right, dear; I shall be with you in a minute.' I ran home, found you out, and I've been so much alarmed."

George was just about to explain when an idea came to him.

"What sort of man was it?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the young wife, "I saw him quite plainly, and a more villainous face I never beheld in my life. He was a perfect monster, with crime stamped upon every feature."

George decided it was best to say nothing after all.—London Tit-Bits.

Men Under Fire.

"One of the characteristics of my old comrade Amos Stillman, Company A, Twenty-third Massachusetts volunteers, was bravery in actual fighting service," said the old soldier. "Another characteristic was a sense of humor which stood him in good stead even in the face of danger and contributed not a little to the gayety of his comrades. At the battle of Cold Harbor, just before making the charge and while under the Confederate fire, our corporal, who was over six feet tall and scarcely bigger round than a gun barrel, became excited as the enemy's bullets plowed up the earth about him.

"'What kind of place is this to keep a man in?' he demanded. 'Absolutely without protection!'

"He had no more than spoken when Private Stillman stuck his ramrod in the ground.

"'Here, corporal,' said he; 'get behind this.'"—Youth's Companion.

Home Only In Name.

A young teacher who has substituted in the lower districts of the city tells this little story of one of her pupils:

There had been an entertainment at the school at which the child had received a picture from the principal. The next day the little girl appeared with the picture under her arm. Quite regretfully she laid it upon the teacher's desk.

"Mom says thank you for the picture," she imparted, drawing up her ragged little form, "but we ain't got no wall to hang it on."

"No wall!" cried the horrified young substitute. "Why, Molly, what do you mean?"

"There's five families of us in our room," Molly explained carelessly, "and we live in the middle."—Philadelphia Times

Miss Goodley—Bess says she's ready to make up if you are. Miss Cutting—Tell her I'd be ready to make up, too, if I had a complexion as muddy as hers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Patience.

Her Mother—You must be patient with him. The Bride—Oh, I am. I know it will take time for him to see that he can't have his own way.

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With the Western river bolevard, the Gettysburg route in the center, and a route from Pittsburg east in the direction of Harrisburg and Philadelphia, a good start would be made in the great State Highway plan inaugurated by Governor Tener. This is merely a hypothetical supposition but the business interests along the valley are hoping that Commissioner Bigelow will see his way clear to place this important thoroughfare among the first on his list for construction.

LOCAL MENTION

Ed Welsh and Miss Myrtle Dunmire are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen and Mrs. Margaret Anderson left Tuesday for an extended visit among friends and relatives at Brownsville, Republic, Uniontown and Dunbar.

Mr and Mrs. B. D. Blaker of McKean avenue have gone to Greene county to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. William Vance of near Carmichaels.

Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburg recording secretary of the Pittsburg Baptist Asociation was a visitor in Charleroi this morning on business.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was a visitor in Charleroi with Miss Lulu Trew Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Pepper of California spent this morning in Charleroi.

Guy Moffitt who has just finished a course at the University of Pennsylvania law school, has returned home to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Moffitt.

Miss Susan Williams, of West Middlesex, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs H. E. Price of Fallowfield avenue, returned home today.

Miss Romola Anderson of Crest avenue has resigned her position with Attorney Oliver S Scott at Monongahela. After a three weeks' vacation Miss Anderson will accept a position as stenographer for the Charleroi public schools.

Mrs. John C. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Pittsburg returned to their home Tuesday after a visit of a few days with the latter's parents.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

Fleeced the Queen.

When George IV was crowned it was feared that the discarded Queen Caroline might appear and create a scene at Westminster abbey during the ceremony. A gentleman of the name of Chutneigh offered to go into the anteroom where Caroline was waiting and keep her engaged until the conclusion of the ceremony. That was a time when nearly everybody gambled, and the discarded queen was no exception to the rule. After a few casual remarks about the weather Chutneigh took three cards from his pocket and invited Caroline to "spot the lady." Time and again she backed her judgment with money and each time lost. Then she played higher stakes in the hope of retrieving her ill fortune. Her last guinea had been taken in by Chutneigh before she remembered her intention to be at the coronation. But it was too late. The ceremony was over, and the new king, "the greatest blackguard in all Europe," was on his way to the palace. To Mr. Chutneigh, who thus holds the credit of introducing the three card trick into England, a pension was granted.

TALE OF A NAIL.

The Queer Way In Which a Crime Was Brought to Light.

Dr John Donne, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I., was a veritable Sherlock Holmes. One of his famous exploits was as follows: He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug, when the sexton cast up a moldering skull. The doctor idly took it up and in handling it found a headless nail driven into it.

This he managed to take out and conceal in his handkerchief. It was evident to him that murder had been done. He questioned the sexton and learned that the skull was probably that of a certain man who was the proprietor of a brandy shop and was a drunkard, being found dead in bed one morning after a night in which he had drunk two quarts of brandy.

"Had he a wife?" asked the doctor. "Yes." "What character does she bear?" "She bore a very good character, only the neighbors gossiped because she married the day after her husband's funeral. She still lives here." The doctor soon called on the woman.

He asked for and received the particulars of the death of her husband. Suddenly opening his handkerchief, he showed her the telltale nail, asking in a loud voice, "Madame, do you know this nail?" The woman was so surprised that she confessed, was tried and executed.—London Tit-Bits.

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S." the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

The News by Windmill.

In certain parts of Holland births, marriages and deaths are frequently announced by the windmills instead of in the newspapers. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in an oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests often do likewise with their mills in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.—Harper's Weekly.

Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated. Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantites of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits. If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.

"Stonewall's" Comment.

At a council of generals early in the civil war one of them remarked that Major —— was wounded and would be unable to perform a certain duty for which he had been suggested. "Wounded!" said old Stonewall Jackson. "If that is really so I think it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty."

The Prince's Death.

Husband (reading the paper)—I see that Prince Harold is dead. Wife (an Anglomanic, inexpressibly shocked)—Is it really possible? It seems too sad for anything. What was the cause of his death? Husband—He trotted a mile in 2:26¼ and then died of blind staggers.—New York Sun.

Very Much Attached.

Swenson—Why do you always hear a ship referred to as "she?" Benson—I guess it is because she sometimes becomes very much attached to a buoy.—New York Times.

Soiled Leather.

A soft cloth dipped in spirits of wine and rubbed on soiled leather will remove every spot.

HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and Those of the Jails.

The chief difference between the average hotel cell and the average prison cell, viewed from the standpoint of social psychology, is that one is locked on the inside to keep outsiders out, while the other is locked on the outside to keep insiders in. The occupant of the hotel cell is afraid that something will be done to him or that something will be taken from him by some one who ought to be in a prison cell. That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your valuables at the office," cautions the obliging innkeeper. "If you had valuables you wouldn't be here," observes the witty prison keeper. That is to say, the question of valuables seems to enter largely into the matter.

It would be great to have a civilization which considered valuable only those things which could not be stolen, such as mental and moral equipment, skill and good fellowship. Then we could be a little more sociable. We could talk to each other without buttoning our coats or feeling for our diamond studs every few minutes. Then the man who willingly secluded himself in a stuffy hotel cell could be locked in and made to stay there on the ground that something terrible was the matter with him.—Success Magazine.

Keeping Cut Flowers.

Cut flowers will last only three or four days under ordinary care, but you can make them last a week or more by doing four things. First, do not try to arrange them the moment you get them, but put them in a pail of water for a few hours so that every stem will be under water clear up to the flower; second, cleanse the vase thoroughly before putting in the flowers and change the water every day; third, the cooler you keep the flowers the longer they will last. If you are too busy in the morning to enjoy them or have to go out for the afternoon do not leave them in the living room, for they are not used to a temperature of 70 degrees. Every night put the vase in a cool place, or, better still, plunge the stems up to the flowers in a pail of water, and, fourth, cut about a quarter of an inch off each stem every morning. It is more trouble to do this under water, but it pays. If you cut the stems in the ordinary way air bubbles get into the stem and impede the taking in of water.—Country Life In America.

Loggerheads.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,600 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves. Carnivorous by nature, these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a large species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets.

A duck as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland isles, is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of fly catchers.

Where a King's Clothes Were Kept.

St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe is a conspicuous waymark in Queen Victoria street and derives a grotesque distinguishing title from former proximity to the king's great wardrobe. This was originally the town mansion of Sir John Beauchamp and purchased from his executors by Edward III. for the keepers of the king's apparel. "There were kept," says Fuller, "the ancient clothes of our English kings which they wore on great festivals." Shakespeare in his will left to his favorite daughter, Susannah, the Warwickshire doctor's wife, a house near the Wardrobe, "wherein one John Robinson dwelleth." The present Church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe was rebuilt by Wren after the great fire and became the city center of the evangelical revival under William Romaine.—Westminster Gazette.

The Old Time Album.

"The terrors of the autograph album" must have been more general in the middle of the last century than they are now. The volume had embossed pages of various colors and showed alternate literature and art—original verses and drawings of ruins and bridges heightened with white chalk. Girls presented it for contributions so universally that Charles Dickens was on one occasion much astonished to find none forthcoming. He had actually brought with him some verses addressed to a beautiful maiden, on whose parents he was calling, and he carried them away again. Sending them to her by post, he wrote, "I had meant to put these lines into your album, but you, who do nothing like anybody else, did not produce one."—London Standard.

Wanted to Wake Himself.

"John," said the foreman unexpectedly, "we have decided to raise you $5 a week."

John made no answer, but appeared to be looking for something on his desk.

"Why don't you say something? Aren't you satisfied?" demanded the foreman.

"I'm trying to see if there's an alarm clock here," said John.—Buffalo Express.

Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

Her Only Want.

"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants."

"I have difficulty in satisfying mine and she has only one want."

"What is it?"

"Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.

Mother—Aren't you goin' to wash up them tea things, Mariaranne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's 'elp" class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."

"If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

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LUTHERAN APPLY WHITEWASH BRUSH TO THE BAPTISTS

Hard Hitting by Joe Mason's Troopers Features Contest

BAPTISTS GET ONE HIT

Sans hits sans everything that counted for scores, the Baptists, which have been cutting a pretty wide swath in Church league circles went down to defeat rather ingloriously Tuesday night at the instance of the Lutherans And that instance meant a score of7 to 0. The trouble was that while the Lutherans brought about forty different brands of batting eye, the Baptists neglected to have theirs inside the grounds.

Miller twirled for the Lutherans. Thereby hangs a tale though be it a short tale. The Baptists only manuevered one hit, that a scratch. Miller did pass a man or two but never at any time was there much danger of any scoring against him.

Arch Mason started in to twirl for the Baptists but after four batters had faced him and two runs had come in he was yanked. Thereupon Allshouse was sent to the mound. The Lutherans continued their belaboring however and aided by an error were able to get two more past the glad pan. Miller hit a three bagger in the second and scored on a passed ball. Butz was walked, stole second, went third on an out and scored on an error. During this period Allshouse was replaced by Bill Donahue, who by the way has lately been pulling away victories to beat the band, under the cognomen of Adams. But cognomen or no cognomen, Bill heaved some ball thenceforth, stopping the wild procession to a very considerable extent. In the fifth round Wertz singled, went second before the ball arrived at that station, and came home when Miller lammed the pill for two bases.

Only in the fifth did the Baptists come anywhere near scoring. With two out Morris contrived to get a walk stole second and went third on a passed ball. He tried to score on a passed ball but was caught in the act. Score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Butz, 2	2	1	2	0	0
J. Mason, m	1	2	2	0	0
C. Mason, 1	0	0	4	1	0
Stech, s	1	2	0	1	0
Sharkey, l	1	0	2	0	0
Wertz, r	1	3	0	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming, c	0	0	11	1	0
Miller, p	1	2	0	2	0
Total	7	10	21	5	0

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Nutt. l	0	0	1	1	0
Carson, m	0	0	3	0	0
Lindsay s	0	0	1	1	1
H. Mason, c	0	1	4	1	0
McIlvaine, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Paxton, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Scheiler, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, 3	0	0	1	3	2
Carmell, r	0	0	3	0	0
A. Mason, p	0	0	0	1	0
Allshouse, p	0	0	0	1	0
Donahue, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	0	1	21	10	3

Lutherans .....4 2 0 0 1 0 0—7
Baptists .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three base hits—Miller, Stech. Two base hits—Miller, Wertz Stolen bases—Butz 3, J. Mason, Wertz, Morris. Sacrifice fly—C. Mason. Passed balls—Mason, Fleming. Bases on balls—Off Miller 4, aff Mason 1, off Allsmouse 1, off Donthue 1. Struck out— By Miller 9, by Allshouse 1, by Donahue 4. Umpires—Daniel and Mathias.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's results

Lutherans. 7 Baptists, 0

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pc
Lutherans	10	1	90
Episcopals	8	3	72
Catholics	6	3	667
Baptists	6	5	5
Christians	4	6	4
First Pres.	4	6	400
W. A. Pres	2	8	200
Methodists	1	9	100

Games This Week

Thursday
First Pres. vs. Methodists
Friday
Catholics vs. Christians

A Famous Cemetery.

Greenwood cemetery, in Brooklyn, noted the world over for its beauty and the magnificence of its monuments, shafts and mausoleums, contains more than 315,000 bodies. It has an area of 474 acres and about fifteen miles of walks.

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WASHINGTON AGOG OVER RECORD OF LEFTY SUTHERLAND

Charleroi Pitcher Putting up Great Game for County Seat

NO-HIT, NO-RUN FAME

Washington baseball fans are enthusiastic over the work of Alex. (Lefty) Sutherland pitcher for the Washington club of the Allegheny & Washington County League who on Saturday in the second game of a double header with the Baracca club let his opponents down without a hit or a run. Sutherland had the Baracca batsmen standing on their heads at every stage, not a semblance of a hit being registered.

Not a ball was knocked out of the infield, the outfielders not touching the sphere at any stage. That few balls were knocked anywhere is indicated by the record which shows but six assists for the entire team. Sutherland struck out 10 batsmen, once whiffing the entire side after two men had got on bases through errors. He also contributed to his own winning by hitting safery twice, driving in two runs and scoring two himself. The game only went seven innings by agreement, but it is the concensus of opinion that Sutherland could have gone the entire nine-round route in the same fashion.

Sutherland has had a splendid record, not only since joining the Washington club but before going there. Prior to his signing with the locals he pitched for various independent and semi-professional clubs in the Monongahela valley and won 14 games without a defeat. Since his arrival he has pitched three games with Washington and has won them all, twirling a total of 25 innings

During this period he has allowed 18 hits and 11 runs. He has struck out 23 men or almost an average of one an inning. He has given but six bases on balls and hit one man. He let loose one wild pitch in the 25 innings. Not only has the big southpaw's pitching been magnificent, but he has been hitting the ball hard, his batting average in the three games being .300, far above the ordinary pitcher's record. He has also scored three runs. The teams he has beaten since coming to Washington are Turtle Creek, considered the best team in the so-called Western Pennsylvania Independent Association and Sterling Baracca in the A & W. County League.

Sutherland, who is but 22 years old lives at Twilight, and up until joining Washington had pitched only for Monongahela valley teams. He is a big husky youth and for a left-hander has remarkable control. The news of his no-run, no-hit game Saturday has already traveled far. Secretary Irwin of the Wheeling club of the Central League, which team is badly in need os pitchers, is already after the southpaw, and one club in the O. & P. League is said to have made him an offer.

Manager Sackville says, however, that he will not allow his star twirler to get away just now Sutherland is well known in Charleroi having played here on numerous occasions.

Drilled to Perfection.

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him. Charles XII. of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and, madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in terrible battles. One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march. Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swinging into a fierce charge upon the enemy. By daylight the Russians and Poles, who had thought to eat him up, were virtually annihilated.—New York Press.

Dr. Johnson's Revenge.

Tom Osborne, the bookseller, was one of "that mercantile rugged race to which the delicacy of the poet is sometimes exposed."

Osborne, irritated by what he thought an unnecessary delay on the part of Johnson, went one day into the room where Johnson was sitting and abused him in the most liberal manner Johnson heard him some time unmoved, but at last, losing all patience, he seized a large folio and, aiming a blow at the bookseller's head, succeeded in sending him sprawling to the floor Osborne alarmed the family by his cries, but Johnson, placing his foot on his breast, would not let him stir until he had exposed him in that situation and then left him with this triumphant expression: "Lie there, thou son of dullness, ignorance and obscurity."—From Kearsley's "Anecdotes"

A Game of Catch.

Somebody once twitted John Graham on the way David Dudley Field and he were drifting apart, he remaining in the harness as a criminal lawyer, while Field was selected by his state for the exalted duty of codifying her laws.

"It is simply a game of catch between Field and myself," he answered. "He tries to put up as many bars as possible, all uniformly strong. Then I go around and try them and see how many weak ones I can find."

"Which beats, Mr. Graham?" he was asked.

"Oh, I think I do in the long run," he responded. "Field never succeeded in keeping me out as many times as I have succeeded in breaking in."

Facing the Inevitable.

"Is it selfish ambition that inspires your eagerness to rush into official responsibility?"

"Not at all. It is merely a generous willingness to go to the front and stand my share of the harsh criticism that patriotic effort always receives."—Washington Star

BASEBALL BINGLES

The Lutherans had four extra base swats. Miller got two of them, one a three base. Stech got a three base swipe and Wertz captured one for two bags.

Van Carson, with a Valley rep as an outfielder was in middle garden for the Baptists and captured three nice ones. One was really a spectacular catch, Carson having to run back a big ways and then nab it over his shoulder as it came down.

Winnie Mertz has his bat, which has been out of the game for some time, patched up Tuesday and the way he landed on that ball was frightful. He got three clean hits.

McIlvaine is having trouble with hir arm. He was really disqualified to pitch against the Pittsburg Collegians last Saturday, and although he warmed up preparatory to going in Tuesday night found his wing didn't work right and stayed on first.

Some of the players on nearly every team have been umpire baiting. It need not be unexpected if some of them are removed from the field.

"Frenchy" Carmell, released by the Washington Avenues, was in right garden for the Baptists a part of the game and acquitted himself nobly.

Herbert Mason got the only Baptist hit. It was down in the region of third base and Motts had to hustle to get near it, only to have the disappointment of seing it get through his legs. Stech recovered the ball and made the throw to first but not in time to catch Capt. Mason.

Butz demonstrated the exact manner in which bases should be pilfered. One of his steals was in the first when he pulled off a delayed sneak for a score.

With the exception of one or two spots the Baptists didn't play a bad game but the Lutherans did belabor the ball solidly at times

Umpires seem to be getting the worst there is to be had this year. Finneran was assaulte by Left Fielder Magee at Philadelphia Monday and had to go to the hospital.

Monday Bob Coulson, who has been moved up in the batting order from sixth to fifth by Brooklyn got two hits. Tuesday he did the same thing.

Herzog, who is putting up a great game at short for Boston was not able to play much ball during P. O. M. times in Western Pennsylvania, according to Washington, Pa., dope. Herzog couldn't beat out a short stop of one of the leading teams then.

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RIVER BOULEVARD MAY BE IMPROVED AT EARLY DATE

Logical Conclusion From Material Point of View

COMPOSES RICH [illegible]

Monongahela Valley Important to Rest of State--Plans Gettysburg Route

Owing to the industrial and commercial importance of the Monongahela valley, there are strong hopes that Commissioner E M Bigelow will give this section an early preference in the construction of State Highways. There has as yet been no official warrant for such an assumption but in the natural order of things it seems to be a logical inference from a material point of view The river boulevard in particular from Pittsburg to a point near the West Virginia line would connect with improved highways the greatest industrial section of the State. Not only would industrial and business interests be served and promoted to a remarkable degree, bnt a large and rich agricultural district would be connected as well With the products of the Greene county farms afforded quick and easy access to the river district, the cost of living should materially reduced.

About the only definite plan announced by Commissioner Bigelow for immediate construction this year is what will be known as the 'Gettysburg Boulevard." This will be constructed from Harrisburg through the famous battlefield town to the Maryland line, from whence it is hoped that State and the National Government will co-operate in the extension of the boulevard on to Washington, D. C, the National Capital. In view of a contemplated celebration at Gettysburg next year the road from the State capital to the famous battlefield will be the first to be pushed to early completion.

This is about the only definite plan announced by the Highways Department for the near future. Commissioner Bigelow is busy reorganizing his department and it is stated has experienced some trouble in the process. Some of the old attaches of the State Highways Department were of the opinion that they were political fixtures, and refused to vacate when requested by the Commissioner They appealed to Governor Tener, but the latter, having apointed Mr. Bigelow to build the State roads, re-

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Notice To Teachers.

The Falowfield School Board will meet at the B ank of Charleroi at one o'clock sharp Saturday, July 15, for the purpose of electing nine teachers. All teachers are expected to be present with their certificates and applications. By order of the Board. H. E. Rider, Pres., Leslie Young, Sec., Monongahela, Pa, R. D. No 3 284t3

SHOVEL WORKER IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Martin Curley, 24 years, one month and 10 days old, after suffering for some time from tuberculosis died this morning at the home of his aunt Mrs James Kerns, of 1300 McKean avenue. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with services at St Jeromes Catholic church. Mr Curley was a worker at the Hussy Binns Shovel plant for 12 years and quit his position only when forced to do so by failing health. He was a member of Charleroi Council, No. 1240 Royal Arcanum.

CHURCH HAS AN OUTING

Eldora Park Scene of St. Jerome's Picnic Today

HUNT JIMMY VALENTINE

Leaving on special cars this morning. and this afternoon, members of St Jerome's Catholic congregation are enjoying an outing at Eldora Park today. Neither too warm nor too cool for comfort, an excellent time is in progress Sports will be the feature of the afternoon. All the park amusements are in great demand. Each child from the Sunday school was provided with a certain number of tickets for these amusements The feature tonight will be dancing.

Much interest is manifested in the search for Jimmie Valentine the elusive individual who has figured extensively in many search contests for the Pittsburg Leader. Jimmie is to mingle with the crowd, and the lucky person who locates him will be paid $25.

The supper, which is to be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, will also attract large crowds. The cool atmosphere of the park and the pleasant surroundings makes this a most attractive feature Many other novelties are to be presented during the afternoon and evening.

Picnic in Country.

Taking along their baskets filled with provisions the class of young women taught by Prof W. A Swick from the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed an evening in the country Tuesday evening. A picnic supper was served after which the young people sat around a bon fire enjoying themselves in various ways. Hure year ago

St. Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. Supper from 5 to 8. 284t3

ACCEPTS THE CALL

Rev. John R. Burson to Become Pastor of Local Church

IS NOW AT OLD CONCORD

Rev John R Burson, now pastor of the Old Concord Presbyterian church has forwarded his acceptance of the call extended some time ago by the congregation of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, to become pastor He announced to his congregation at Old Concord on Sunday morning that he would accept the Charleroi call. He will probably leave his present charge September 1.

Rev. Burson has been pastor of the Old Concord church for ten years and has been remarkably successful in his work. He was tendered the call to the Washington Avenue church at a congregational meeting held two weeks ago. Rev G. G Kerr was formerly pastor here

PALACE GETS NEW SINGER

GEORGE OLCOTT.

George Olcott is the name of a new tenor singer at the Palace Theatre, who made his first appearance this week. They say that first impressions are generally correct, and if such is the case Olcott is bound to be one of the most popular singers that ever held forth on the boards at the Palace.

Olcott has a tenor voice of fine quality. On Monday night he sang "Down Where the River Shannon Flows," a pretty ballad, in which the excellence of his voice was well demonstrated. He was vigorously applauded both onMonday and Tuesday nights for his efforts. He is rapidly becoming a favorite.

Hold Birthday Party.

In honor of Miss Thelma Hughes the 8-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Hughes of Fallowfield avenue, a birthday party was held Tuesday afternoon, the hours being 2 to 5 A number of little folks were present and were pleasantly entertained with various diversions.

An Inexpensive Pleasure

For three cents a day you can read any book in our Rental Library. We have put in a lot of new books. All the late fiction. Mights Book Store. 286-t1

Miss Harriet Jolliffe and brother Franch Jolliffe left this morning for McKeesport where they will visit relatives today Tomorrow they will go to Pittsburg to visit their sister.

Charles Gass of Eleventh street is at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he is taking mineral baths for rheumatism.

Don't forget the Picnic at Eldora Park Wednesday July 12 St. Jerome's church. Supper from 5 to 8. 284t3

BIDS ARE REQUESTED ON EIGHT BRIDGES

Charleroi Bridge Among Those Which May be Constructed Within Few Months--Other Ones Named

County Controller John H Moffitt has issued advertisements for eight county bridges that are to be constructed in different townships A bridge is to be built at Monongahela over Pigeon creek It will be a 110-foot span with a 24-foot road and two 6-foot walks. Another is to be constructed over Pigeon creek near Bentleyville It will be a plate girder bridge of 56-foot span In Bentleyville borough a third span is to be erected over Pigeon creek. This will also be 56 feet long

In the west end of Finleyville borough a 60-foot bridge will be built over Peters creek The Kamp bridge, over Brush run in Peters township, will be a plate girder bridge of 45-foot span. Between Charleroi and Speers borough over Maple creek, will be a reinforced concrete arch of 40-foot span. The reconstruction of the Sparta bridge over Short creek in Morris township, will be a 19-foot span. The Taylorstown bridge in Blaine township is to be repaired A new concrete face wall is to be built around one abutment and the roof is to be repaired.

CHURCH LEAGUE GAME ENDS IN BAD SQUABBLE

Player and Spectator Said to Have Mixed at Monongahela

A row started at the baseball game of the Church League at Monongahela last evening between the St. Anthony and the Lutheran church teams resulted in J. Welsh second baseman on the St. Anthony nine sustaining a deep gash above his left eye and having the end of an index finger bitten off.

During the progress of the game Thomas Hillman, who was a rooter for the Lutheran team, is said ta have made insulting remarks to Welsh At the end of the contest, Welsh and Hillman renewed the quarrel and an exchange of blows followed.

The combatants clinched and in it Hillman caught Welsh's finger between his teeth, completely severing it just above the nail.

Welsh was getting the better of Hillman, however, when a younger brother of Hillman secured a baseball bat and struck Welsh just above the left eye, inflicting a gash which required five stitches to close. Hillman is said to have been a chronic disturber, and to have forced the fight on Welsh. The latter was arrested while on his way to his home at Eldora and taken to the lockup, but friends flocked to his rescue, and Harry Landefeld put up the necessary forfeit for Welsh's appearance for a hearing Welsh was urged to make information against Hillman on a charge of mayhem, but refused to press the charge.

HURT YEAR AGO; ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF PATTI

From the effects indirectly of an accident sustained in a mine a year ago James Patti, 50 years old, died at his home at 614 Fallowfield avenue Tuesday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic Church. Patti had his chest injured in the accident and has been suffering to some extent ever since.

A good big supper at St Jerome's Church Picnic at Eldora Park, Wednesday, July 12. 284t3

Skiffs For Hire.

At the Third street ferry, 25 cents per hour. 285t3p

Picnic, Eldora Park. Wednesday, July 12. Supper served from 5 to 8, 50c. St. Jerome's church. 284t3

NO DANGER YET OF ICE FAMINE IN CHARLEROI

Ice Concerns Kept Busy But Had Good Supply Stored From Last Winter

With other Western Pennsylvania towns threatened by a scarcity of ice, towns in this vicinity have little to fear in that line thus far. The ice supply is holding out fairly well, in spite of the fact that there has been considerable of an increase in demand.

A North Charleroi firm, the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, and a Charleroi firm, George Moody, supply nearly all the ice for Charleroi and surrounding towns Foreseeing a decided increase in the demand for ice this summer they made up as much as posible last winter and stored it away in new ice houses erected for that purpose The hot weather has meant a big drain on this extra supply. Ice cannot be manufactured nearly as rapidly as the demand increases.

Pittsburg has suffered much from an ice famine. and only the cooler weather has brought relief. Other cities are similarly placed in regard to the ice supply.

MINISTER VISITS SCENE OF FORMER PASTORATE HERE

Rev. H. M Leech and family of Dubuque, Iowa, former residents of Charleroi, are spending a few days here visiting friends. Rev. Leech was the first pastor of the Christ Lutheran church of Charleroi. He left here about five years ago and located in Dubuque where he is in charge of a thriving church. Rev. C. E. Frontz was his successor. Rev. Leech and family are being heartily welcomed by their friends here

INJURY A MYSTERY

Son of Monongahela Postmaster Found Unconcious on Bank

HAS FRACTURED SKULL

Supposed That Beer Keg Was Weapon Thrown by Some Unknown Person

Mystery surrounds the finding of Edward Parkinson, 19-year-old son of Postmaster DeWitt Parkinson, upon the bank of Pigeon creek at Monongahela Monday evening with several severe injuries about the head.

The young man was unconscious when found and there was a gash on his head which required four sutches to close, a concussion of the brain, and one tooth was missing.

Near him was a beer keg, and appearances suggest that the young man had been hit with this weapon. The theory advanced is that the young man had been resting along the bank of the creek, and the keg had been hurled at him from above. The bank is high at that point.

Parkinson regained consciousness this morning but had little to say. He may pull through, according to word from the hospital.

CHARLEROI BRIGADE ANNOUNCES FIRST DANCE OF SUMMER

Invitations have been issued by a committee from the Charleroi Brigade for the first summer dance to be held at Eldora Park on Thursday evening, July 20. The invitations have been issued in Charleroi, Monongahela, Brownsville, California and other towns along the valley. The dance will be informal and Wheeler's orchestra will furnish music. To arrange the affair the following committee has been appointed: Capt R. Dale Jolliffe First Lieut. J. Christie Roberts, Second Lieutenant, J. Russell Blythe, Sergeant Carl Schempp, Private Logan E Wingett and Private Richard C. Roberts.

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Loren F. Hopkins

CENTERVILLE, PA.

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Subject to Republican Rules

July 12 In American History.

1788—The notorious alien and sedition laws signed by President John Adams.

1849—Dolly Madison (nee Dorothy Payne), widow of President Madison, noted for her beauty and accomplishments, died; born 1772.

1888—Vincent Colyer, noted artist, died; born 1825.

1903—Abaldia elected president of the republic of Panama.

1916—Kate Tannatt Woods, author, died; born 1840.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:36, moon rises 8:53 p. m.

SMALL SAVINGS.

A division superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company makes an appeal to each of his men to try to save ten cents a day for the company in their respective departments. A Western railroad makes the similar appeal to the whole system, where employes are besought to save for the company the per capita sum of five cents a day. This may seem a small amount but to a big corporation with thousands of employes it means a sum each month which at the end of the year may preclude a necessary cut in wages if retrenchment becomes necesary. Thus it will be seen that it is to the interest of each individual to conserve the company's resources and to eliminate all possible waste.

This same policy applied to individuals would also work wonders in the domestic economy of the land. A nickel a day saved would mean an accumulation of $36.50 per capita. There is scarcely a man, woman or child that could not effect this saving, if they made the effort. A nickel spent each day does not bring much adequate returns to the spender, but $16 spent in a lump would probably go for a suit of clothes, a vacation trip or something that would add to the economic well being or profitable pleasure of the individual. In a lump sum the money would also count for more in legitimate business circles and if the savings were put in a bank during the process of accumulation and remain until the end of the year, the aggregate would also cut a big figure in financial circles. The money would not be horded, but conserved in that manner would accomplish infinitely greater results for both the individual and society at large.

It is the aggregate of atoms that count. People nowdays seem to think that they must devote a portion of their income for "spending money." This amount as a rule is absolutely wasted so far as bringing any real pleasure or benefit to the spender. The amount spent each day is too small to bring any returns worth while, but the aggregate at the end of the year is of usually sufficient volume to prevent any outlay for [illegible] durable excursions outside the line of rigid duty. With the postal savings banks in most of the large towns the savings of small amounts daily can easily be accomplished, and both the individual and the community would be a winner.

BACKING UP.

Charleroi is discussing an extension of the fire limits within which no frame buildings may be erected. Washington within the past year, has been reminded of the necessity for greater stringency but council has never become sufficiently interested to present a new ordinance and then invite the public to come around and talk it over. In the matter of fire losses the town has been fortunate. But there have been more alarms than good business will approve and the need of better fire fighting facilities is not so great as the necessity for greater, preventive measures—Washington Record.

The Record is laboring under a misapprehension. Charleroi is not considering an extension of its fire limits. It seeks to restrict them instead. In the matter of progress Charleroi seems to have gotten too far ahead of the band wagon in the procession, and now has to "back up." The meeting called for the citizens to appear in council is for an expression of opinion as to whether the fire limits shall be restricted instead of being extended. There seems to be an opinion that the addition of four squares to the fire limits at the present time is opposed to public policy, and for that reason an effort may be made to repeal the late ordinance increasing the fire limits and restore the restricted territory to its former proportions.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, whom some people think is going to be the next President, was officially docked for the time he spent out of the State telling people how the Nation ought to be run, has been paid all he lost through the deal by the Senate president.

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The pototo crop promises to be low this year That being the case people will have to start eating corn bread and breakfast food to make up the deficiency

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An exchange is responsible for the statement that a woman hates to be either a sight or a parasite

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Says Willie.

I hope when they have a picnic again.
They'll get some other geezer
To fetch the water from the spring
And turn the ice cream freezer.

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A writer says among other things that one of the essentials to happiness in Boston is to "wear glasses and be fond of tombstones." Excuse us, Boston and its ding busted old tea party can go hang, if they feel that way about it.

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If there has been any change in the weather we think it has been for about the same

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Germany is making a test of oil engines in warships. Why don't they try some of the high power gasoline engines such as used in automobiles now to break records and break necks?

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Soon the season will be at hand for roasting ears. Then will begin the wail about the shortage of crops and the price will creep heavenward.

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It puzzles us why some people call men Cholly when the name is Charles.

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Just thing of the cold storage man. He may get his fingers frostbitten these cold days.

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Just think of the cold weather we had last winter; of the thermometer registering 0 degrees around December 1; of hovering around the big fire in the big room of the house and of sleeping beneath a ton of blankets Just think of all that and shut up complaining about the hot weather.

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The man who thinks he has too many bosses is the man who is idle and will lose his job.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"If people will keep dogs and cats and permit them to run at large, they should by all means treat them humanely," remarked a Charleroi citizen the other day, as a dog came running up to where another householder was sprinkling the street in front of his residence. Some water accumulated in a depression in the [illegible] dog lapped it eagerly, as though it had gone a long time without a drink. "How many people ever think of giving a dog or a cat a drink of water," continued the speaker. "Only a couple of days ago I started across the street to get a bucket of drinking water from a nearby pump Having some water in the bucket I threw it out on the pavement in front of my house No sooner did the water splash on the pavement than a kitten came out of a nearby alley and began to lap the water from the pavement From the way it acted I know it had gone a long time without anything to drink I often notice sparrows drinking water after the street sprinkling wagon has passed. No one seems to think of the dumb animals these hot days—that is, the waifs and strays that have no one to look after them, and they must suffer severely in consequence."

Atlantic City, where the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are assembled in convention this week is also the scene of another great inter-national convention—the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor While not perhaps so numerously represented at Atlantic City as the Elks the Christian Endeavorers greatly exceed the former in numbers, having a membership of over 4,000,000 while the Elks claim a membership of but between 300,000 and 400,000 The Christian Endeavor Society is yet young, having been organized in Portland, Maine, in the winter of 1881 by Rev Francis E. Clark, who is a leading spirit at the Atlantic City convention this week. Today the Society has a membership in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Persia, China, Japan, Australia and the Islands of the South Sea. All evangelical denominations are represented. The Presbyterians lead in the number of societies in America the Baptists in England, in Australia and Canada the Methodists are in advance, and in other places the Congregationalists and Disciples are in the lead. It is greatly due to the Christian Endeavor movement that sectarian prejudices are fast disappearing.

The convention now in progress at Atlantic City is attracting world-wide attention, and the Elks are among the attentive listeners to the gospel truths preached beside the sea by the great leaders in the movement

American and German Firemen.

A Hamburg fireman of distinction who had occasion to visit the United States some years ago returned full of admiration for the splendid way in which American fire companies usually respond to alarms and was of the opinion that the American companies were ready for action more promptly than those in Germany, because the individual units subordinated everything else to the point of leaving quarters at the earliest possible instant; to do which the American fireman at night would slide down the pole partially clad and was indifferent as to his appearance in riding to the scene of the fire so long as he was on the spot to meet the emergency. The European fireman, on the other hand, having had military training, would be inclined to avoid the pole and would walk down the stairs, devoting a few seconds to the adjustment of his garments, and would be prepared to start only when ready to appear before the public in regulation costume—Consular Reports.

Finances of Heroism.

A new light on heroism is shed by Dr. Henry Rundle in his little book, "With the Red Cross In the Franco-German War." "Those soldiers," he says, "who have the good fortune to return whole and healthy are, of course, the heroes of the family. One of our patients, a young French cavalry soldier, did not wish his friends to know of his safety. He thought that if kept in suspense for some little time his family would be so overjoyed at his return that their substantial tokens of welcome would be the greater."

Eccentricities In Palaces.

The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The Czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ughest man in Russia

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tippo Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery

Religion of Ancient Rome.

The religion of the old Romans was not a religion at all—it was patriotism. In the republic—or in its better days, at least—the love of country was the all dominating feeling Rome was all. To live for it, to die for it, to sacrifice on behalf of its welfare the most sacred possessions of life, was the Roman's religion Decius, Regulus and the rest of the worthies who cheerfully sacrificed themselves upon the altar of their country were the Roman "saints" To do all for the state, and, having done all, to die for it if necessary, without any thought of future reward for the same—that was the religion of the men who made Rome the capital of the world.—New York American.

Force of Light.

Light has an actual mechanical pressure and can be measured in the laboratory. It has been found that the sun's light in itself presses against the earth with a force something like 70,000 tons As the surface of a sphere varies as the square of the radius, and as the volume or mass varies as the cube of the radius, and as the mechanical pressure of light on the whole surface varies as that surface, and as the force of gravity varies as the mass, if a sphere is made smaller and smaller it is easily seen that the pressure of light does not decrease so fast as the force of gravity, so bodies beyond a certain minuteness could not reach the sun, but would be repelled by the mechanical force of its light.—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Makes a Suggestion.

"How beautiful and clean the horizon looks" said Polly as on the second day out she came up on deck and threw herself down in the steamer chair beside me

"Well it ought to be," said I looking up from my book. "The captain has been sweeping it with his glass for the past six hours"

"That reminds me," said Polly, turning two very grave brown eyes upon me "Did you remember to bring that vacuum cleaner along with you, as I suggested?"

"No," said I unwarily. "I remembered to forget it, however. What on earth does anybody want with a vacuum cleaner at sea?"

"It was only for you, dear" said Polly. "I thought you would like to have your brains massaged with it occasionally."—New York Times

The Most Beautiful Thing

A newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was awarded to the sender of the answer, "The eyes of my mother." "The dream of that which we know to be impossible" suggested an imaginative person, and this brought him second prize. But the most amusing thing was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

The Silks of Samarkand.

The silks and velvets of Samarkand, long famous for the rainbow blending of their colors, have a season, exactly like fruits or garden truck, and can only be purchased at that particular time of the year When the worms are ready for spinning they are all brought to the silk bazaar and sold The silk is then spun and dyed, and all that is not used in the maker's family is exported in the form of cloth Thus, unless you happen to be in Samarkand during the season, it is all but impossible to find any of the native silk for sale except in the form of ready made khalats, which are a sort of glorified dressing gown.—E. A. Powell in Everybody's

Reprimand For Tennyson.

On one occasion when Tennyson was on a visit in Ireland with Aubrey de Vere a sullen mood overtook him, and he sought out his hostess and began to inveigh against the inanity of dancing, but the lady cut him short, saying "How would the world get on if others went about growling at its amusements in a voice as deep as a lion's? I request that you will go upstairs, put on an evening coat and come down and ask my daughter Sophia to dance."

She Knew Him.

Husband (excitedly)—My dear, this ladies' tailor you employed says in this note if I did not settle your bill he will bring suit promptly. Wife (carelessly)—Don't worry, dear; that man makes you wait weeks. He never did bring suits promptly. — Baltimore American

The Recompense.

"Men are so hideously lacking in self control," a young girl once said to her mother

"Well, don't find fault with that," the mother answered. "If they weren't, girls would die old maids."

FENNEL.

It Is to the Italians Somewhat as Celery Is to Us.

"'Tisn't often that an Italian table d'hote furnishes anything that takes me back to my grandmother's time," said a New York man, "but that was my experience last night. The first nibble of something I'd supposed was celery sent my mind wandering back fifty years to an old New England village.

"'Fennel?' I asked the Italian waiter. He nodded and smiled and gave me the Italian form of the word, which I carefully wrote down on a scrap of paper, 'Fennocchi' I suppose it showed my ignorance, but never before did I know that fennel is to the Italians what celery is to us. Evidently the large bases of the leafstalks are bleached in similar fashion, and from the way it was served I could see it was intended to be dipped in salt, as we eat celery. My obliging waiter told me that it was delicious as a salad and when boiled and served with cream sauce it made a popular Italian dish.

"But after all what did those culinary details matter? What really counted was that strange, penetrating flavor which took me back to my childhood As I thoughtfully nibbled my fennel stalks the last fifty years seemed a blank. I was a child again, picking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmother's garden."—New York Sun

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa, until 12 o'clock noon. August 4, 1911, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m of the same day. Proposal blanks and specifications are on file in the County Engineer's office and will be furnished on application.

No 1—Monongahela City Bridge, over Pigeon creek in Monongahela City, is to be a through truss bridge of 100 foot span, 24 foot road and two 6 foot sidewalk, with stone or concrete abutments.

No. 2—Bentleyville Bridge over Pigeon Creek near the Bentleyville railroad station. The bridge is to be a plate girder bridge of 56 foot span, 20 foot roadway and two 6 foot sidewalks, with stone or concrete abutments

No 3—Brick Church Bridge, over Pigeon creek in Bentleyville borough. The pony truss bridge of 56 foot span and 14 foot roadway near the Bentleyville raidroad station is to be moved up stream 1500 feet more or less to the new location and re-erected on new abutments of stone or concrete

No. 4— Finleyville Bridge over Peters creek in the west end of Finleyville borough. This bridge is to be a plate girder bridge, 60 foot span and 16 foot roadway with concrete and brick floor and stone or concrete abutments

No. 5—The Kamp Bridge over Brush run in Peters township, this will be a plate girder bridge of 45 foot span, 16 foot roadway, with concrete and brick floor and stone or concrete abutments

No. 6—Charleroi Bridge over Maple creek on the line between Charleroi and Speers borough. This will be a reinforced concrete arch of 40 foot span and 30 foot roadway.

No. 7—Sparta Bridge, reconstruction of over Short creek in Morris township. This bridge is 19 foot span and 12 foot roadway and requires new bridge seats and face wall and new floor and railings.

No 8—Taylorstown Bridge, over Buffalo creek in Blaine township. A new concrete face wall is to be built around one abutment and the roof is to be repaired.

On bridges number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 bids will be received on the substructure and superstructure both separately and combined.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $200.00 or a surety company bond for $400.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids

JOHN H. MOFFITT.
County Controller.
CHANEY & ARMSTRONG,
County Engineers. 12-19-26-2

PRIMARY ELECTION SUPPLIES.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, July 20, 1911 and opened in the office of the County Commissioners at 1 o'clock p. m. of the same day, for various election supplies required for the County of Washington for the Fall Primary election to be held September 30, 1911, as provided by the "Uniform Primary Act" and the supplements thereto.

Information as to the time of delivery and the kind of supplies desired may be obtained at the office of the County Commissioners.

Bids will be received for the items separately or as a whole, and a certified check in the sum of $50.00 required with bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN H. MOFFITT,
12-15-19 County Controller.

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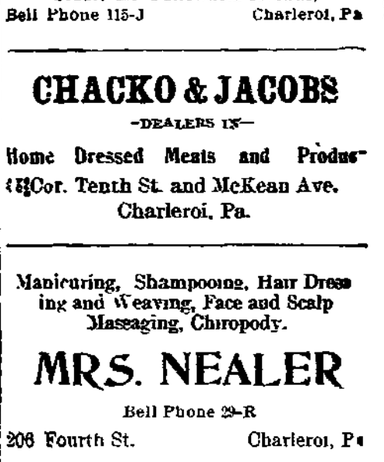

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PAINTED HIS PORTRAIT.

His Wife Was the Artist, and the Result Wasn't Flattering.

A suburbanite but lately married went out to post a letter, and as the lamps had not been lit in the road in which he dwelt he could only dimly see his way. A short distance up the road he met, as he thought, his wife, who had been out to tea, and as he went past he just whispered:

"All right, my dear; I shall be with you in a minute."

Immediately after he had said these words he saw the lady turn a startled look upon him and then hurry away, and the horrible idea occurred to him that it was not his wife at all and that in the darkness he had made a mistake. He decided to say nothing about the matter and quickly disappeared.

When he returned home he found his wife waiting for him, and she at once greeted him with the words:

"Oh, George, I have had such a frightful experience! I was just coming down the road when a man tried to stop me and said, 'All right, dear; I shall be with you in a minute.' I ran home, found you out, and I've been so much alarmed."

George was just about to explain when an idea came to him.

"What sort of man was it?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the young wife, "I saw him quite plainly, and a more villainous face I never beheld in my life. He was a perfect monster, with crime stamped upon every feature."

George decided it was best to say nothing after all.—London Tit-Bits.

Fire Under Fire.

"One of the characteristics of my old comrade Amos Stillman, Company A, Twenty-third Massachusetts volunteers, was bravery in actual fighting service," said the old soldier. "Another characteristic was a sense of humor which stood him in good stead even in the face of danger and contributed not a little to the gayety of his comrades. At the battle of Cold Harbor, just before making the charge and while under the Confederate fire, our corporal, who was over six feet tall and scarcely bigger round than a gun barrel, became excited as the enemy's bullets plowed up the earth about him.

"'What kind of place is this to keep a man in?' he demanded. 'Absolutely without protection!'

"He had no more than spoken when Private Stillman stuck his ramrod in the ground.

"'Here, corporal,' said he; 'get behind this.'"—Youth's Companion.

Home Only In Name.

A young teacher who has substituted in the lower districts of the city tells this little story of one of her pupils:

There had been an entertainment at the school at which the child had received a picture from the principal. The next day the little girl appeared with the picture under her arm. Quite regretfully she laid it upon the teacher's desk.

"Mom says thank you for the picture," she imparted, drawing up her ragged little form, "but we ain't got no wall to hang it on."

"No wall!" cried the horrified young substitute. "Why, Molly, what do you mean?"

"There's five families of us in our room," Molly explained carelessly, "and we live in the middle."—Philadelphia Times.

Miss Goodley—Bess says she's ready to make up if you are. Miss Cutting—Tell her I'd be ready to make up, too, if I had a complexion as muddy as hers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Patience.

Her Mother—You must be patient with him. The Bride—Oh, I am. I know it will take time for him to see that he can't have his own way.

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RIVER BOULEVARD MAY BE IMPROVED AT EARLY DATE

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fused to interfere in the personnel of the department, and Mr. Bigelow will proceed to summarily oust the incompetents. There is no question as to the efficiency of the force that Mr. Begelow will select to help out in the great work he has been delegated to do by Governor Tener.

With the Western river bolevard, the Gettysburg route in the center, and a route from Pittsburg east in the direction of Harrisburg and Philadelphia, a good start would be made in the great State Highway plan inaugurated by Governor Tener. This is merely a hypothetical supposition but the business interests along the valley are hoping that Commissioner Bigelow will see his way clear to place this important thoroughfare among the first on his list for construction.

LOCAL MENTION

Ed Welsh and Miss Myrtle Dunmire are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. Sadie McEwen and Mrs. Margaret Anderson left Tuesday for an extended visit among friends and relatives at Brownsville, Republic, Uniontown and Dunbar.

Mr and Mrs. B. D. Blaker of McKean avenue have gone to Greene county to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. William Vance of near Carmichaels.

Rev. H. C. Gleiss of Pittsburg recording secretary of the Pittsburg Baptist Association was a visitor in Charleroi this morning on business.

Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville was a visitor in Charleroi with Miss Lulu Trew Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Pepper of California spent this morning in Charleroi.

Guy Moffitt who has just finished a course at the University of Pennsylvania law school, has returned home to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Moffitt.

Miss Susan Williams, of West Middlesex, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs H. E. Price of Fallowfield avenue, returned home today.

Miss Romola Anderson of Crest avenue has resigned her position with Attorney Oliver S Scott at Monongahela. After a three weeks' vacation Miss Anderson will accept a position as stenographer for the Charleroi public schools.

Mrs. John C. McKean is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller of Pittsburg returned to their home Tuesday after a visit of a few days with the latter's parents.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

Fleeced the Queen.

When George IV was crowned it was feared that the discarded Queen Caroline might appear and create a scene at Westminster abbey during the ceremony. A gentleman of the name of Chutneigh offered to go into the anteroom where Caroline was waiting and keep her engaged until the conclusion of the ceremony. That was a time when nearly everybody gambled, and the discarded queen was no exception to the rule. After a few casual remarks about the weather Chutneigh took three cards from his pocket and invited Caroline to "spot the lady." Time and again she backed her judgment with money and each time lost. Then she played higher, hoping in the hope of retrieving her ill fortune. Her last guinea had been taken in by Chutneigh before she remembered her intention to be at the coronation. But it was too late. The ceremony was over, and the new king, "the greatest blackguard in all Europe," was on his way to the palace. To Mr. Chutneigh, who thus holds the credit of introducing the three card trick into England, a pension was granted.

TALE OF A NAIL.

The Queer Way In Which a Crime Was Brought to Light.

Dr. John Donne, the famous English divine and poet, who lived in the reign of James I., was a veritable Sherlock Holmes. One of his famous exploits was as follows: He was walking in the churchyard while a grave was being dug, when the sexton cast up a moldering skull. The doctor idly took it up and in handling it found a headless nail driven into it.

This he managed to take out and conceal in his handkerchief. It was evident to him that murder had been done. He questioned the sexton and learned that the skull was probably that of a certain man who was the proprietor of a brandy shop and was a drunkard, being found dead in bed one morning after a night in which he had drunk two quarts of brandy.

"Had he a wife?" asked the doctor. "Yes." "What character does she bear?" "She bore a very good character, only the neighbors gossiped because she married the day after her husband's funeral. She still lives here." The doctor soon called on the woman.

He asked for and received the particulars of the death of her husband. Suddenly opening his handkerchief, he showed her the telltale nail, asking in a loud voice, "Madame, do you know this nail?" The woman was so surprised that she confessed, was tried and executed.—London Tit-Bits.

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S.," the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

The News by Windmill.

In certain parts of Holland births, marriages and deaths are frequently announced by the windmills instead of in the newspapers. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in an oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests often do likewise with their mills in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.—Harper's Weekly.

Corroded by Water.

In a German village an underground lead water pipe was found greatly corroded and perforated. Investigation showed that the soil in which the pipe had lain was permeated by very impure water and consequently contained large quantities of ammonia, ammonium nitrate and other compounds, which had attacked the lead pipe, forming lead carbonate, nitrate, nitrite and chloride. All of these lead salts, except the carbonate, are more or less soluble in water. The carbonate is insoluble in pure water, but is soluble in water containing carbon dioxide. Iron pipes coated with asphalt should be employed for underground conduits. If lead pipes are used they should be imbedded in asphalt.—Scientific American.

"Stonewall's" Comment.

At a council of generals early in the civil war one of them remarked that Major —— was wounded and would be unable to perform a certain duty for which he had been suggested. "Wounded!" said old Stonewall Jackson. "If that is really so I think it must have been by an accidental discharge of his duty."

The Prince's Death.

Husband (reading the paper)—I see that Prince Harold is dead. Wife (an Anglomanic, inexpressibly shocked)—Is it really possible? It seems too sad for anything. What was the cause of his death? Husband—He trotted a mile in 2:26¼ and then died of blind staggers.—New York Sun.

Very Much Attached.

Swenson—Why do you always hear a ship referred to as "she?" Benson—I guess it is because she sometimes becomes very much attached to a buoy.—New York Times.

Soiled Leather.

A soft cloth dipped in spirits of wine and rubbed on soiled leather will remove every spot.

HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and Those of the Jails.

The chief difference between the average hotel cell and the average prison cell, viewed from the standpoint of social psychology, is that one is locked on the inside to keep outsiders out, while the other is locked on the outside to keep insiders in. The occupant of the hotel cell is afraid that something will be done to him or that something will be taken from him by some one who ought to be in a prison cell. That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your valuables at the office," cautions the obliging innkeeper. "If you had valuables you wouldn't be here," observes the witty prison keeper. That is to say, the question of valuables seems to enter largely into the matter.

It would be great to have a civilization which considered valuable only those things which could not be stolen, such as mental and moral equipment, skill and good fellowship. Then we could be a little more sociable. We could talk to each other without buttoning our coats or feeling for our diamond studs every few minutes. Then the man who willingly secluded himself in a stuffy hotel cell could be locked in and made to stay there on the ground that something terrible was the matter with him.—Success Magazine.

Keeping Cut Flowers.

Cut flowers will last only three or four days under ordinary care, but you can make them last a week or more by doing four things. First, do not try to arrange them the moment you get them, but put them in a pail of water for a few hours so that every stem will be under water clear up to the flower; second, cleanse the vase thoroughly before putting in the flowers and change the water every day; third, the cooler you keep the flowers the longer they will last. If you are too busy in the morning to enjoy them or have to go out for the afternoon do not leave them in the living room, for they are not used to a temperature of 70 degrees. Every night put the vase in a cool place, or, better still, plunge the stems up to the flowers in a pail of water, and, fourth, cut about a quarter of an inch off each stem every morning. It is more trouble to do this under water, but it pays. If you cut the stems in the ordinary way air bubbles get into the stem and impede the taking in of water.—Country Life in America.

Loggerheads.

The giant turtles which are found along the Atlantic coast and frequently in southern waters in great numbers are known as loggerheads. They commonly attain a weight of 1,600 pounds, are rapid swimmers and are often seen far from land, floating asleep upon the waves. Carnivorous by nature, these huge tortoises feed on crabs and fish, especially on a large species of conch, which they break open with their massive jaws. The flesh of this terrapin is leathery and oily, with a strong smell of musk. Young specimens are more palatable and are often on sale in the markets.

A duck as large as our goose, which is native of the shores of Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland isles, is also called loggerhead, from its seeming stupidity and helplessness.

In the West Indies this name is also given to two or three sorts of fly catchers.

Where a King's Clothes Were Kept.

St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe is a conspicuous waymark in Queen Victoria street and derives a grotesque, distinguishing title from former proximity to the king's great wardrobe. This was originally the town mansion of Sir John Beauchamp and purchased from his executors by Edward III. for the keepers of the king's apparel. "There were kept," says Fuller, "the ancient clothes of our English kings which they wore on great festivals." Shakespeare in his will left to his favorite daughter, Susannah, the Warwickshire doctor's wife, a house near the Wardrobe, "wherein one John Robinson dwelleth." The present Church of St. Andrew's-by-the-Wardrobe was rebuilt by Wren after the great fire and became the city center of the evangelical revival under William Romaine.—Westminster Gazette.

The Old Time Album.

"The terrors of the autograph album" must have been more general in the middle of the last century than they are now. The volume had embossed pages of various colors and showed alternate literature and art—original verses and drawings of ruins and bridges heightened with white chalk. Girls presented it for contributions so universally that Charles Dickens was on one occasion much astonished to find none forthcoming. He had actually brought with him some verses addressed to a beautiful maiden, on whose parents he was calling, and he carried them away again. Sending them to her by post, he wrote, "I had meant to put these lines into your album, but you, who do nothing like anybody else, did not produce one."—London Standard.

Wanted to Wake Himself.

"John," said the foreman unexpectedly, "we have decided to raise you $5 a week."

John made no answer, but appeared to be looking for something on his desk.

"Why don't you say something? Aren't you satisfied?" demanded the foreman.

"I'm trying to see if there's an alarm clock here," said John.—Buffalo Express.

Odd Word Survivals.

Far away back in the days when the English language was in its infancy there were poets who wrote of the blossoms on the trees in the spring. They didn't write "blossom," however, but used the word "blow" and made it rhyme with snow and flow. When they wished to sing of the beautiful mass of apple or hawthorn flowers they called it the "blowth." This word is found in the dictionaries, which assert that it is obsolete, but it is very much alive in Rockingham county, N. H., and York county, Me. The orchardist thereabout speaks of a "full blowth" or "light blowth" on his trees in May and predicts a good or poor "set" of the fruit in consequence.

"Orts" are supposed to be refuse of some kind, but in the valley where the Piscataqua river mingles with the sea "orts" is the name for "swill."—Exchange.

Her Only Want.

"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants."

"I have difficulty in satisfying mine and she has only one want."

"What is it?"

"Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.

Mother—Aren't you goin' to wash up them tea things, Mariaranne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's 'elp" class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."

"If it's a better bill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

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LUTHERAN APPLY WHITEWASH BRUSH TO THE BAPTISTS

Hard Hitting by Joe Mason's Troopers Features Contest

BAPTISTS GET ONE HIT

Sans hits sans everything that counted for scores, the Baptists, which have been cutting a pretty wide swath in Church league circles went down to defeat rather ingloriously Tuesday night at the instance of the Lutherans And that instance meant a score of 7 to 0. The trouble was that while the Lutherans brought about forty different brands of batting eye the Baptists neglected to have theirs inside the grounds.

Miller twirled for the Lutherans. Thereby hangs a tale though be it a short tale. The Baptists only manuevered one hit, that a scratch. Miller did pass a man or two but never at any time was there much danger of any scoring against him.

Arch Mason started in to twirl for the Baptists but after four batters had faced him and two runs had come in he was yanked. Thereupon Allshouse was sent to the mound. The Lutherans continued their belaboring however and aided by an error were able to get two more past the glad pan Miller hit a three bagger in the second and scored on a passed ball. Butz was walked, stole second, went third on an out and scored on an error. During this period Allshouse was replaced by Bill Donahue, who by the way has lately been pulling away victories to beat the band, under the cognomen of Adams. But cognomen or no cognomen, Bill heaved some ball thenceforth, stopping the wild procession to a very considerable extent. In the fifth round Wertz singled, went second before the ball arrived at that station, and came home when Miller lammed the pill for two bases.

Only in the fifth did the Baptists come anywhere near scoring. With two out Morris contrived to get a walk stole second and went third on a passed ball He tried to score on a passed ball but was caught in the act Score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Butz, 2	2	1	2	0	0
J. Mason, m	1	2	2	0	0
C. Mason, l	0	0	4	1	0
Stech, s	1	2	0	1	0
Sharkey, l	1	0	2	0	0
Wertz, r	1	3	0	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Fleming, c	0	0	11	1	0
Miller, p	1	2	0	2	0
Total	7	10	21	5	0

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Nutt l	0	0	1	1	0
Carson, m	0	0	3	0	0
Lindsay s	0	0	1	1	1
H. Mason, c	0	1	4	1	0
McIlvaine, 1	0	0	7	0	0
Paxton, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Scheiler, 2	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, 3	0	0	1	3	2
Carmell, r	0	0	3	0	0
A. Mason, p	0	0	0	1	0
Allshouse, p	0	0	0	1	0
Donahue, p	0	0	0	2	0
Total	0	1	21	10	3

Lutherans .....4 2 0 0 1 0 0—7
Baptists .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three base hits—Miller, Stech. Two base hits—Miller, Wertz Stolen bases—Butz 3, J. Mason, Wertz, Morris. Sacrifice fly—C. Mason. Passed balls—Mason, Fleming. Bases on balls—Off Miller 4, aff Mason 1, off Allsmouse 1, off Donthue 1. Struck out— By Miller 9, by Allshouse 1, by Donahue 4 Umpires—Daniel and Mathias.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Lutherans, 7 Baptists, 0

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pc
Lutherans	10	1	90
Episcopals	8	3	72
Catholics	6	3	667
Baptists	6	5	54
Christians	4	6	40
First Pres.	4	6	400
W. A. Pres	2	8	200
Methodists	1	9	100

Games This Week

Thursday

First Pres. vs Methodists

Friday

Catholics vs. Christians

A Famous Cemetery.

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WASHINGTON AGOG OVER RECORD OF LEFTY SUTHERLAND

Charleroi Pitcher Putting up Great Game for County Seat

NO-HIT, NO-RUN FAME

Washington baseball fans are enthusiastic over the work of Alex. (Lefty) Sutherland pitcher for the Washington club of the Allegheny & Washington County League who on Saturday in the second game of a double header with the Baracca club let his opponents down without a hit or a run. Sutherland had the Baracca batsmen standing on their heads at every stage, not a semblance of a hit being registered.

Not a ball was knocked out of the infield, the outfielders not touching the sphere at any stage That few balls were knocked anywhere is indicated by the record which shows but six assists for the entire team. Sutherland struck out 10 batsmen, once whiffing the entire side after two men had got on bases through errors. He also contributed to his own winning by hitting safety twice, driving in two runs and scoring two himself The game only went seven innings by agreement, but it is the concensus of opinion that Sutherland could have gone the entire nine-round route in the same fashion.

Sutherland has had a splendid record, not only since joining the Washington club but before going there. Prior to his signing with the locals he pitched for various independent and semi-professional clubs in the Monongahela valley and won 14 games without a defeat. Since his arrival he has pitched three games with Washington and has won them all, twirling a total of 25 innings

During this period he has allowed 18 hits and 11 runs He has struck out 23 men or almost an average of one an inning. He has given but six bases on balls and hit one man. He let loose one wild pitch in the 25 innings. Not only has the big southpaw's pitching been magnificent, but he has been hitting the ball hard, his batting average in the three games being .300, far above the ordinary pitcher's record. He has also scored three runs. The teams he has beaten since coming to Washington are Turtle Creek, considered the best team in the so-called Western Pennsylvania Independent Association and Sterling Baracca in the A & W. County League

Sutherland, who is but 22 years old lives at Twilight, and up until joining Washington had pitched only for Monongahela valley teams. He is a big husky youth and for a left-hander has remarkable control. The news of his no-run, no-hit game Saturday has already traveled far. Secretary Irwin of the Wheeling club of the Central League, which team is badly in need of pitchers, is already after the southpaw, and one club in the O. & P. League is said to have made him an offer.

Manager Sackville says, however, that he will not allow his star twirler to get away just now Sutherland is well known in Charleroi having played here on numerous occasions.

Drilled to Perfection.

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him. Charles XII. of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and, madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in terrible battles One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swinging into a fierce charge upon the enemy By daylight the Russians and Poles, who had thought to eat him up, were virtually annihilated.—New York Press.

Dr. Johnson's Revenge

Tom Osborne the bookseller, was one of "that mercantile rugged race to which the delicacy of the poet is sometimes exposed."

Osborne, irritated by what he thought an unnecessary delay on the part of Johnson, went one day into the room where Johnson was sitting and abused him in the most liberal manner Johnson heard him some time unmoved but at last losing all patience, he seized a large folio and, aiming a blow at the bookseller's head, succeeded in sending him sprawling to the floor Osborne alarmed the family by his cries, but Johnson, placing his foot on his breast, would not let him stir until he had exposed him in that situation and then left him with this triumphant expression "Lie there thou son of dullness, ignorance and obscurity"—From Kearsley's "Anecdotes"

A Game of Catch.

Somebody once twitted John Graham on the way David Dudley Field and he were drifting apart, he remaining in the harness as a criminal lawyer, while Field was selected by his state for the exalted duty of codifying her laws.

"It is simply a game of catch between Field and myself," he answered. "He tries to put up as many cases as possible, all uniformly strong. Then I go around and try them and see how many weak ones I can find"

"Which beats, Mr. Graham?" he was asked.

"Oh, I think I do in the long run," he responded. "Field never succeeded in keeping me out as many times as I have succeeded in breaking in."

Facing the Inevitable.

"Is it selfish ambition that inspires your eagerness to rush into official responsibility?"

"Not at all. It is merely a generous willingness to go to the front and stand my share of the harsh criticism that patriotic effort always receives."—Washington Star

BASEBALL BINGLES

The Lutherans had four extra base swats Miller got two of them, one a three base. Stech got a three base swipe and Wertz captured one for two bags.

Van Carson, with a Valley rep as an outfielder was in middle garden for the Baptists and captured three nice ones. One was really a spectacular catch, Carson having to run back a big ways and then nab it over his shoulder as it came down.

Winnie Mertz has his bat, which has been out of the game for some time, patched up Tuesday and the way he landed on that ball was frightful He got three clean hits

McIlvaine is having trouble with his arm. He was really disqualified to pitch against the Pittsburg Collegians last Saturday and although he warmed up preparatory to going in Tuesday night found his wing didn't work right and stayed on first.

Some of the players on nearly every team have been umpire baiting. It need not be unexpected if some of them are removed from the field

"Frenchy" Carmell, released by the Washington Avenues, was in right garden for the Baptists a part of the game and acquitted himself nobly.

Herbert Mason got the only Baptist hit. It was down in the region of third base and Motts had to hustle to get near it, only to have the disappointment of seeing it get through his legs. Stech recovered the ball and made the throw to first but not in time to catch Capt. Mason

Butz demonstrated the exact manner in which bases should be pilfered. One of his steals was in the first when he pulled off a delayed sneak for a score

With the exception of one or two spots the Baptists didn't play a bad game but the Lutherans did belabor the ball solidly at times

Umpires seem to be getting the worst there is to be had this year. Finneran was assaulte by Left Fielder Maree at Philadelphia Monday and had to go to the hospital.

Monday Bob Coulson, who has been moved up in the batting order from sixth to fifth by Brooklyn got two hits. Tuesday he did the same thing.

Herzog, who is putting up a great game at short for Boston was not able to play much ball during P. O. M. times in Western Pennsylvania, according to Washington, Pa., dope Herzog couldn't beat out a short stop of one of the leading teams then.

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